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1. (Amended) A terminal apparatus comprising:
a storage section that stores stored content;
5 a content receiving section that receives content
by means of broadcasting or communication;
a received content storage section that stores
received content;
a playback section that plays back said stored
10 content or said received content; and
a playback control section that causes said playback
section to switch between playing back said stored content
and playing back said received content based on at least
one of playback conditions of said stored content and
15 reception conditions of said received content.

2. The terminal apparatus according to claim 1, further
comprising:
a content list management section that manages a
20 content list storing at least one or more combinations
of an address of content relating to a location within
a predetermined area and said location;
a location detection section that detects current
location information; and
25 a received content determination section that
determines content that should be received from said
content list based on said current location information;
wherein:

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said content receiving section receives content relating to a current location determined by said received content determination section; and

5 said playback control section causes said playback section to switch between playing back that content and playing back said stored content.

3. The terminal apparatus according to claim 2, wherein:

10 said location detection section detects a direction of movement or speed of movement of an apparatus main unit; and

 said received content determination section predicts a playback time of day of content received by
15 said content receiving section from a playback time period of content being played back by said playback section, and determines content relating to a movement destination location of an apparatus main unit at said predicted playback time of day to be content that should be received.

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4. The terminal apparatus according to claim 2 or claim 3, further comprising an attribute output section that records attribute information indicating an interest of a user and outputs said attribute information to said
25 received content determination section, wherein said received content determination section determines content that should be received from said content list based on said current location information and said

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attribute information.

5. The terminal apparatus according to claim 4, wherein
part of information contained in stored content of said
5 storage section is recorded in said attribute output
section as said attribute information.

6. (Deleted)

10 7. The terminal apparatus according to any one of claim
1 through claim 5, further comprising a save instruction
section that gives an instruction for saving or deletion
of content of said received content storage section in
accordance with operational input of a user.

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8. The terminal apparatus according to claim 6, wherein
part of information contained in content for which there
is a save instruction from said save instruction section
is recorded in said attribute output section as said
20 attribute information.

9. (Amended) An information playback method
comprising:
25 a step of receiving content by means of broadcasting
or communication;

a step of storing received content in a received
content storage section; and

a step of switching between playing back stored

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content of a storage section that stores content and playing back said received content based on playback conditions of said stored content and reception conditions of said received content.

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10. The information playback method according to claim 8, further comprising:

a step of detecting current location information;
and

10 a step of determining content that should be received from a content list storing at least one or more combinations of an address of content relating to a location within a predetermined area and said location based on said current location information;

15 wherein content relating to said determined current location is received, and playback is switched between that content and said stored content.

11. The information playback method according to claim 20 9, wherein, when current location information is detected, direction of movement or speed of movement of an apparatus main unit is detected, a playback time of day of content to be received is predicted from a playback time period of content of said storage section being played back, 25 and content relating to a movement destination location of said apparatus main unit at said predicted playback time of day is determined to be content that should be received.

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12. The information playback method according to claim
9 or claim 10, further comprising a step of recording
attribute information indicating an interest of a user,
5 wherein, when content that should be received is
determined, content that should be received is determined
from said content list based on said current location
information and said attribute information.
- 10 13. The information playback method according to claim
11, wherein part of information contained in stored
content of said storage section is recorded as said
attribute information.
- 15 14. (Deleted)

15. The information playback method according to any
one of claim 8 through claim 12, further comprising a
step of giving an instruction for saving or deletion of
20 content of said received content storage section in
accordance with operational input of a user.
16. The information playback method according to claim
13, wherein part of information contained in content for
25 which there is a save instruction from a user is recorded
as said attribute information.

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STATEMENT BASED ON ARTICLE 19 (1)

Claims 1 and 9 make it clear that playback by a playback section is switched between stored content and 5 received content based on stored content playback conditions and received content reception conditions.

By this means, a user can view/listen to not only stored content but also, simultaneously, received content stored in a received content storage section. As a result, 10 it is also possible to view/listen to received content by means of a terminal apparatus during intervals in viewing/listening to stored content, for example.

Cited Literature JP8-32478A refers to playing back, between tracks of acoustic information such as a CD, 15 specific information (traffic information) received during playback of the acoustic information, and Cited Literature JP11-339451A and JP10-294674A refers to switching automatically from playback of a broadcast or the like to playback of acoustic information such as a 20 CD when a broadcast or the like can no longer be received because of degradation of the radio wave reception conditions.